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ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Scientists of Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University in Andhra Pradesh have found in a study that indiscriminate disposal of effluents from industrial complexes in Hyderabad is affecting the quality of ground water;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance provided/to be provided by the Government for setting up effluent treatment plants there ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (c) The findings of the study carried out at Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Andhra Pradesh revealed that ground water in the area is contaminated due to discharge of effluents from the industries located in Kattedan Industrial Development Area. Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board has taken action against defaulting Industries located in this area. As a result, most of the industries have upgraded pollution control systems and adopted cleaner production technologies.